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1. [redacted] ship was en route to Murmansk, [redacted] small motorboats used the southern sound between the mainland at Yekaterininskiy Island (N69-27, E 33-27) in the Kola Inlet. However, no large vessels used the sound. There was a watchtower on the north side of Salnyy Island (N 69-08, E 33-26). 25X1
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2. [redacted] cruisers [redacted] at anchor in Vayenga Bay (N 69-05, E 33-26). Cruiser [redacted] had two gun turrets with three guns in each turret on both the foredeck and the afterdeck, and two stacks. Cruiser [redacted] was smaller; it had two stacks and two masts with a considerable amount of antenna equipment on the foremast. 25X1
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3. At 1145 hours [redacted] ship passed a seaplane base at the eastern end of Gryaznaya Bay (N 69-04, E 33-16). [redacted] two cement slipways and one hangar at the base. There were at least nine twin-engined seaplanes on land at the base. Two seaplanes of the same type were making practice landings and take-offs. On landing they approached the base from west-northwest, and they took off toward east-northeast. [redacted] they generally took off and landed with the wind, but there was only a slight breeze at the time. The seaplanes had gull wings and radial-type engines. 25X1
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4. [redacted] a large floating drydock on the east side of Chelmpuska Bay. [redacted] the dock was about 600 feet long, and at 1520 hours the dock was in a submerged position. 25X1
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5. Cruiser [redacted] was at anchor in a bay northwest of Pinagoriy Point (N 69-03, E 33-05); [redacted] the vessel looked new. The red-leaded vessel at Rosta [redacted] was still in the same position [redacted] There were also several naval vessels at the pier in Rosta. The floating drydock in Rosta was about 250 to 300 feet long, and there was a destroyer in the dock which took up its entire length. 25X1
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6. At 1500 hours [redacted] destroyer [redacted] at Pinagoriy Point; the destroyer was similar to the destroyers which he had observed at the pier in Rosta on a previous visit. Destroyer [redacted] had two gun turrets on the foredeck, two stacks, torpedo tubes on each side between the stacks, and two gun turrets on the afterdeck. [redacted] the caliber of the guns was about four inches. 25X1
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7. At about 1510 hours [] cruiser [] off Khlebnaya Pakhta (N 69-05, E 33-20); it appeared to be heading toward Murmansk. [] it had an additional four-inch gun beside the forward stack. The break in the deckline from the forecastle to the main deck was between the forward and the after stacks. Cruiser [] did not have any lifeboats. 25X1
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8. At 1530 hours [] a submerged submarine following a patrol boat in Motovskiy Gulf (N 69-30, E 33-00). Both vessels appeared to be headed for Kola Inlet. Only the snorkel-breather of the submarine was visible. There was a small gray or black object which was above the surface of the water; it emitted puffs of blue-gray exhaust. The patrol boat was painted gray and resembled a trawler or a whaling boat. It displayed a signal in international code on the mast for other vessels to pass aft of it. 25X1

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